

# The Source

A weekly newsletter for members of the  
Electronic Components Industry Association.



Thursday, April 19, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### EDS

**May 15-18, 2018**

Las Vegas, NV

### Spring Standards Engineering Summit

**May 30-31, 2018**

Savannah, GA

### Regional Series: Boston

**June 7, 2018**

Boston, MA

### World Passive Component Trade Statistics Meeting

**June 13-14, 2018**

Atlanta, GA

### CE-2 Meeting

**June 13-14, 2018**

New Orleans, LA

### Regional Series: Dallas/Ft.

Worth

**August 7, 2018**

Irving, TX

### Regional Series: Minneapolis

**October 2, 2018**

Minneapolis, MN

### Executive Conference

**October 21-23, 2018**

Chicago, IL

### Regional Series: Guadalajara

**November 6, 2018**

Guadalajara, MX

### Weekly Economic Trends

National Association of  
Manufacturers

Chief economist Chad Moutray provides weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing

## ECIA Welcomes New Members



ECIA is pleased to welcome the following companies to its roster of prominent electronic component distributors, suppliers and manufacturers' reps.

From the component manufacturer sector, **Cypress Semiconductor, Marquardt Switches, Samtec, and Leader Tech Inc.** have joined the organization recently.

From the distributor community, ECIA welcomes **Component Distributors, Inc.** and **Benchmark Connector Corporation.**

**Strategic Automation Services** and **John F. Kilfoil Company**, both manufacturers' rep organizations, have also joined.

"ECIA continues to build its community of committed industry leaders who see the benefits of joining forces and tackling industry issues together," commented Bill Bradford, ECIA's President and CEO. "We look forward to working with these dedicated companies to address common challenges and bring efficiencies to the component supply chain."

## Save the Date: Boston Regional Event

Thursday, June 7th | Westin Waltham



The Regional Series meetings provide an excellent avenue to introduce your local team to the association and industry peers.

Each meeting explores industry issues at the local level and features experts on those topics of interest.

Company executives and branch personnel - along with their supply chain partners - enjoy a hosted social hour and dinner in a relaxed environment. Make plans to attend on June 7th from 4:00 - 7:00. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

## EDS All Industry Breakfast

Thursday, May 17th | Join us, It's Free!

Join us Thursday morning, May 17th at the all industry breakfast event sponsored by ECIA and ERA in the Mirage Events Center C1 from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

industry trends in the [Monday Economic Report](#).

This information is made available through ECIA's membership in NAM.

## Key Links

[www.ecianow.org](http://www.ecianow.org)

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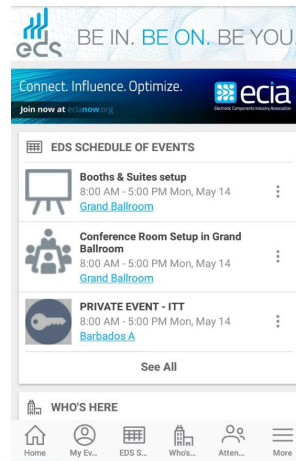
**Electronic Components Industry Association**



Elizabeth Laderman of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will be the guest speaker. Laderman is a Senior Outreach Economist in the Economic Education and Outreach Department and speaks on current economic conditions, the economic outlook, and monetary policy.

The all industry breakfast is **free** to attendees. Please reserve your seat, [register here](#) today.

## Did You Know? EDS 2018 App Now Available



The EDS App provides attendees with a single, easy-to-use platform for networking, generating leads, organizing meetings and sharing news. It contains the Schedule of Events (with times and locations), maps of the Mirage and meeting facilities and serves as a directory of attendee companies and individuals, helping to maximize efficiency at this essential industry event.

The [EDS 2018 app](#) is available for download for both Android and iOS. The EDS 2018 app is now available for download for both Android and iOS

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